NATIONALS WINNERS

Capture Opening Game from Galveston by 12 to 3.

HICKMAN TAKES THE HONORS

Cheerful Charlie Smashes Out a Home Run and Two Singles, Much to the Glee of 11,000 Home Fans. Washingtonians Take No Chances. Three of the Club Still Missing.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Galveston, Tex., March 10.—Washington's team began the 1907 season to-day by winning a foolish game from the Galveston team, of the Texas League, by 12 to 3.

While the game was foolish, it was more or less interesting, despite the fact that major leaguers never took a chance on injuring their arms. When a long throw would have accomplished results, it was not made, and a short heave was all that was delivered. This would have made the contest dull except that the locals were such weak opponents that most anything would beat them.

Charley Hickman was the star. He made two singles and a home run. The first single was a sizzler that nearly took the legs off the Galveston second sacker; the next was a clean line drive to right. The home run was a beauty, and filled the Texans with glee. In the old days they would have perforated the atmosphere with bullets to show their enthusiasm, but it costs money to show a gun here now. With Graham and Ganley on the bases in the fourth round, he lifted one over the left field fence, and all walked home. The fence looks short, but is not an easy proposition, and the hit sustained Charley's reputation as one of the hardest hitters in baseball to-day.

Goodwin, Graham, and Wilson each pitched three innings, and each showed good form for so early in the season. They relied upon the slow balls in their category and upon mixing them up. The Texans were bewildered by the change of pace, and although only four of them fanned, they were not able to do placing. In the eighth inning Wilson got gay, with the result that before he could settle down a single and two passes had put men on bases. At this interesting stage Orth (not the celebrated Al.) put a neat triple in right, and three men scored. This taught Wilson a lesson, and the next three men were retired in order.

Brilliant Fielding.

In fielding the Nationals were brilliant at times with their short throws. Two double plays were made, and they were usually fast. In the third round Schlafly, Perrine, and Hickman got away with a close double, but in the eighth round Lave Cross was the star of a heart-burner. With none out, three on bases, and Wilson apparently weakening, Hess hit to third. It was a slow ball, and the sand held it to minimum speed, but Cross reached it in time for one of his great bunt pick-ups and throws. King was nipped on the pan and Blankenship got the sphere to first in time to catch Hess. A double play had never entered the minds of the locals, and it was a genuine piece of big league baseball to flash on them.

Washington's three runs in the third inning came from a timely hit by Goodwin when three were on bases and a bit of head work by Blankenship. The Galveston catcher forgot there was a man on second and tossed the ball to that sack after a pass to Perrine. Blankenship promptly stole home.

That fourth inning was a joke. The Galveston infield ballooned on half a dozen different occasions, and was aided by the fact that Kisener was both wild and easy. Hickman's homer was only one of six safeties in that session. Everything that helps to make runs was in the pot, and some of the scorers lost tab on the count. Blankenship distinguished himself by scoring twice in the same round, and everybody tallied except Perrine, whose contribution was a fly that brought in a run.

Heydon Arrives.

Mac Heydon turned up to-day from his home in Hot Springs and reports that he is in tiptop condition. Goodwin, who has been in Houston for two months, also came in this morning. Altizer arrived Friday night, and that leaves only Anderson, Stahl, and Jones to hear from. Jones and Anderson are thought to be sure contributions to the flock, but Cantillon repeated to-day his former assertions that Stahl would have to accept Washington's dictation or stay out of organized baseball.

Now that Heydon is on deck, he is expected to catch most of the practice games, and the development of Blankenship as a first baseman will be one of Cantillon's principal duties on this trip, according to the present arrangement.

There is no practice game to-morrow, and the boys are delighted with the idea. They were stiff and sore to-day, but not as much as they will be to-morrow, and they will need three or four days to recover.

The attendance at to-day's game was 11,000.

The Score.

Wash.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Galveston.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Perrine, s. s.	0	1	2	4	0	King, s. s.	0	1	1	2	3
Ganley, r. f.	1	1	6	0	0	Cormack, l. f.	1	0	0	0	0
Hickman, 1b.	1	3	13	0	0	Baird, 3b.	1	1	3	1	2
Altizer, c. f.	1	1	2	0	0	Hess, 1b.	0	0	7	0	0
Cross, 3b.	2	0	1	4	0	Block, c.	1	0	7	2	0
Schlafly, 2b.	1	2	2	3	0	Orth, c. f.	0	2	1	0	0
Nill, l. f.	2	1	2	0	0	Zainglein, 2b.	0	0	3	2	0
Blank'ship, c.	3	1	3	1	0	McCrville, r. f.	0	0	2	0	2
Heydon, c.	0	0	2	1	0	Mason, p.	0	1	0	1	0
Goodwin, p.	0	1	0	3	0	Kistner, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, p.	1	0	0	0	0	Smith, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, p.	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals	12	11	27	18	0	Totals	3	5	27	9	7

Washington	0	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	—12
Galveston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—3

First base by errors—Washington, 6. Left on bases—Washington, 6; Galveston, 5. First base on balls—Off Goodwin, 2; Graham, 2; Wilson, 2; Mason, 1. Innings pitched—By Goodwin, 3; Graham, 3; Wilson, 3; Mason, 3; Kistner, 1; Smith, 3. Hits made—Off Goodwin, 1; Graham, 1; Wilson, 3; Mason, 4; Kistner, 6; Smith, 2. Struck out—By Goodwin, 2; Graham, 1; Wilson, 1; Mason, 2; Kistner, 1; Smith, 2. Home run—Hickman. Three-base hit—Orth. Sacrifice hits—Cormack, 1; Orth, 1. Stolen bases—Hickman, Schlafly, Nill, Blankenship, Orth. Double plays—Schlafly, Perrine, and Hickman; Cross, Blankenship, and Hickman. Hit by pitcher—By Mason, Nill; by Goodwin, Cormack. Passed ball—Block. Umpire—Frank Newhouse.

Hal Chase Must Come to Terms.

New York, March 10.—When asked today whether the New York American League Club would make any further concession to First Baseman Chase, Owner Frank Farrell replied with much emphasis: "Chase has our terms and he can accept them or reject them, just as he sees fit. We have offered him $1,000 more than he received last season, or $3,500. Chase is a fine player, but there are others. He can have the $3,500 for his services, but not a dollar more, and you can say that this is final."

California Keeps Christie.

San Francisco, March 10.—Walter Christie, who has been in charge of athletics at the University of California for some years, has just been re-engaged for a term of four years from February 1, 1907. It was thought at California that Christie was negotiating with some Eastern college for a change in place. His salary per year has been fixed at $1,800.

CORNELL FRESHMAN TEAM.

Phelan, of This City, Is Expected to Be a Point Winner.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 10.—The Cornell freshmen are being given a meet among themselves in order to stimulate more interest among the first year men, so that a better all round freshman team may be developed for some of the spring meets, in which they will compete with the freshmen of other colleges and a couple of preparatory schools. This is the first year that Cornell has ever developed a freshman track team.

Coach "Jack" Moakley thinks quite a good deal of his 1910 squad, and predicts a successful season for them in spite of the fact that they will meet keen competition. The Cornell freshmen this year will have one of the best all round athletes of the country on their team in E. T. Cook, '10. Cook is the Western schoolboy wonder who took five firsts in the Western interscholastic meet last year in Chicago, and can probably do the same in any meets the Cornell freshmen will enter this year. His specialties are the one hundred dash, broad jump, high jump, pole vault, high hurdles. He can also do a creditable performance in the 220-yard dash and the low hurdles.

Another likely candidate is Phelan, a former Washington high school sprinter.

DANDELION MUST CARRY 130

Has Top Weight in Spring Handicap at Benning.

Tangle Is Next With 126, While Salvidere Is Third With 125. The Complete List.

F. P. Hitchcock's Dandelion, with 130 pounds, will carry top weight in the Benning Handicap, on March 25, the opening day of the spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club. Tangle is next with 126 pounds, and Thomas Hitchcock's Salvidere is third with 125.

The complete list of weights, as announced by Handicapper Joseph A. Murphy, follows:

Owner.	Entry.	Wt.
F. R. Hitchcock	Dandelion	130
F. R. Hitchcock	Tangle	126
Thos. Hitchcock, Jr.	Salvidere	125
G. C. Smallson	Bobbie Kean	122
David Dunlop	Pater	122
August Belmont	Handy	120
August Belmont	Don Diego	118
Thos. Hitchcock, Jr.	Vendor	116
Col. Peters	Good Sifter	115
August Belmont	Ocesillo	111
David Dunlop	Orphan Lad	110
Columbia Stable	Grazialo	110
J. E. Madden	Dashaway	110
H. C. Mason	Nibuck	109
R. W. Nelson	Cedarstrome	108
G. C. Gill	Platoon	107
Mrs. J. McLaughlin	Jack McKeon	106
E. A. Whitney	Toscan	106
K. T. Davidson	Escopeta	106
R. F. Carman	Armio	105
T. M. Cassidy	Right and True	105
Thos. Hitchcock, Jr.	Foodles	100
W. C. Daly	Sailor Boy	104
R. H. Wright	The Clown	104
P. Kelly	Shekaway	103
J. E. Madden	East End	103
E. L. Tally	Paul Cufford	103
J. E. Madden	Sally S.	102
Wm. Garth	Lady Vera	102
E. A. Whitney	Monacodor	101
C. C. Smallson	El Dorado	101
Geo. E. Dudley	Abdas	100
John Seely	Gunston	100
D. L. Holden, jr.	Weirdsome	100
Chelsea Stable	Simple Honours	100
J. E. Madden	Sapor	100
E. W. Lagerroth	Lord Bouverie	100
Thos. Clyde	Tudor	99
P. Jackson	Lackey	98
J. E. Madden	Old Colony	97
Beverwyck Stable	Malacca	96
E. Burns	Blackburn	96
K. W. Nelson	Diamond Flush	95
A. D. Parr	Tickle	95
Beverwyck Stable	Berkeley	95
Thos. Hitchcock, jr.	Spherical	95
T. M. Cassidy	Greeno	94
Jos. West	Dairy Maid	91
Palestine Stable	Alpenmarchen	90
W. C. Daly	Warning	89
O. L. Richards	Campaigner	92
J. W. Colt	Rose of Dawn	90
Julie Carson	Revenue	90
J. C. Nally	Howard Shean	90
W. T. Townes	Workmaid	89
D. L. Holden, jr.	Conjecture	89
W. T. Townes	Marster	88
W. C. Daly	Umbrella	88
J. C. Nally	Sheridan	88
Mrs. R. W. Walden	Percentage	86

Penalties accrue from 12 m. of Tuesday, March 12.

PRINCETON'S CRACK TEAMS.

Tigers Have Won Four Minor Championships This Winter.

Princeton, N. J., March 10.—If the Tigers continue on their way as they have been going in the last few months a record will be established in Princeton's athletic history. Ever since the hockey championship, victory after victory has been registered here and abroad. The wrestling, swimming, and fencing teams stand at the head of their respective leagues. The championship in swimming seems foregone because the Tigers have trimmed Yale, Brown, Pennsylvania, Columia, and Harvard.

Coach D. B. Doyle got out his blue pencil the other day and cut away just about half of the baseball squad. Now there are twenty-eight men working to get jobs on the team. Before the Easter trip South at least eight will be dropped.

The weather makes it impossible to get a line on the men individually. The greatest problem facing Coach Doyle is that of developing pitchers. Heyniger is in fine fettle already, but his future associate boxmen are still unknown quantities.

Practicing in the cage is unsatisfactory, because the space is so limited. Still, the candidates don't have to sit around much. Capt. Cooney and the coach keep them moving all the time, fielding grounders or training their batting eyes. Doyle is determined to train the nine to use the bat effectively and he has a good nucleus to work with in Harlan, Vaughan, Sides, Cooney, and Heyniger, who all made their share of base hits in 1906.

Al Copland, the track coach, is right on the trail of promising athletes this spring. He has a big crowd working off superfluous material in the gymnasium daily. The track management is also waiting for the snow to clear away, but until that time the men have opportunities galore to gain form and speed indoors.

Weight men are needed. Daub, Hooks, Larson, Phillips, Booth, and Walker are promising. In the high jump are Cameron, Dixon, Jamison, and Little; Eisele, Rust, Schoonmaker, Atlee, Bergland, Connors, J. H. Kelly, Conyer, Floyd, McGee, Parsons, and Meese look good, and especially the first six named. Capt. Armstrong will undoubtedly do well this year over the hurdles.

The games for the thirteen gold medals offered by Bartow S. Weeks, of New York, will be run off some time in April. The competition will be keen and Mr. Weeks has found an excellent way to stimulate competition.

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MARQUETTE ROSTERS

List of Players for Coming Season Announced.

CLOSING GAME ON JULY 30

League Has So Arranged Schedule that Pennant Winners Will Be Able to Play in the Post-season Series for the Championship of the District—Case of Gallagher Is Settled.

The managers and directors of the Marquette League met in the Sunday school room of St. Martin's Church yesterday and discussed the approaching season. Capt. C. E. Edwards, president of the league, was in the chair, and N. T. Worley acted as secretary.

The first measure to be acted upon was the amending of last year's constitution. Only one or two minor changes were made, one stipulation being that the managers of all teams should have a complete list of the players who have signed for the season in the hands of the president before April 1. It was agreed that only contracts signed by the players themselves should be valid, and that contracts should be binding from April 1 to September 1.

The season will open on Monday, May 6, and will end the last of July, it being figured that this will give the pennant winners plenty of time to get into the post-season series. All league games will start promptly at 5:45 o'clock, and any team more than fifteen minutes late will be subject to a fine.

The report of the schedule committee, of which Rev. Eugene Hannan is chairman, was unanimously adopted. The schedule calls for the playing of twenty games by each team, or sixty games in all. The season will be divided into four sections of fifteen games each, three dates being held open at the conclusion of every fifteen to allow the playing of postponed games. Each team will be limited to fifteen players.

List of Umpires.

In the matter of umpires nothing definite has been accomplished, although Shipley, "Dutch" Newman, Bob Barr, and Berger were mentioned. The qualifications of the different men for the position will be investigated and a decision reached at the next meeting of the league.

The case of Walter Gallagher, the St. Martin's player who was dropped from the league because of a misunderstanding which arose in a game between the St. Martin's and Trinity clubs last year, came up. After the true facts of the case had been brought out, it was unanimously decided to reinstate him, so it is probable that the popular player will again be seen in the line-up of the St. Martin team.

The lists of players as submitted by the managers of the teams include some of the best amateur players in town. Most of the players who were in the Church League last year are signed to play, as well as practically all of last year's Marquette League stars. St. Martin's will have Bernie Gallagher, who figured so prominently in the post-season games last year; Charlie Dugan, Dukey Mess, and Grant Goodman, all of last year's Tech High School team; Harry Zannelli, of Business High; Joe Dondero, Lee Hillery, Leo Cook, the old St. Patrick pitcher; Willard Camalier, Joe Miller, formerly of the Bloomingdales; Walter Gallagher and Jesse Baggette, who was given a try-out by the Cumberland team, of the P. O. M. League, last fall.

St. Peter's Outfit.

De Sales Langley, the crack first baseman and manager of the St. Pefer's team, has a likely looking bunch of players in the following: Scott Dampia, Ray Moffitt, "Mibb" Zirkle, Emmett Reichard, the Tech. pitcher; Ed. Madden, Billy Marshron, "Shorty" Malloy, Clive Richmond, the Colliflower boys, George, Ernest, and Jim; Rex Frye, Leo Sullivan, Frank Lombardy, and Warren Hurdle.

In the Trinity line-up there will be seen Gene Sebastian, Al Chism, Carl Groff, Ed. Dore, W. Donaldson, Ed. Bresnahan, Ben Sebastian, Will Guyton, M. O'Brien, Karl Davis, Jim Tierney, Harry McNich, Claude Burch, Charlie Ehlers, Joe Dove, Francis Blair, Ray Brennen, and Jack and Joe Sherman.

Johnnie Canavin, of St. Dominic's, has these men on his list: Jack Spaulding, F. E. Reagan, Maurice McDonald, Willie Waple, Hench Waple, C. F. Girardi, Julius Ristard, John Ebbert, Dan Ryan, Bill Vanneman, S. Casassa, Joe Archer, and Chapple.

For St. Joseph's these players will come out: Clint Quantrell, Walter Oldson, Charlie Sower, George Hunter, Bernie Daley, C. Symonoski, Dave Warman, Harry Dodd, and John Priest, of Eastern High; John Limberger, Clinton Woodcock, Nick Murray, and Fred Loffler.

Manager Turner, of the St. Vincent's team, will play the following men: Charlie King, George Gordon, Rider and Robinson, formerly of the Epiphany Chapel team; Hanvey, Coleman, Rountree, Camalier, Wooden, Beckett, Wahler, Mack, and Zannelli.

FRED SCHACHT IS DEAD.

Minnesota's Great Football Star Succumbs After Lingering Illness.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—Word has been received here that Fred Schacht, one of the greatest football men ever developed in the Middle West, is dead at a Seattle hospital of the dread disease with which he battled for several months.

"Germany" Schacht graduated from the University of Minnesota with the class of '04. He was one of the few self-made football stars. Starting out for the team in his freshman year, he was literally hooted off the field by the students as a "dub." It was not until his junior year that Schacht made the team, and then he did not distinguish himself. It was in 1903, when the victorious Michigan eleven came down expecting to win in a walk from the Gophers, that he showed his true worth. With the score 6—0 against his team, up to the last five minutes of play, Schacht was as much responsible for the tying of the score as John R. De Witt was responsible for Princeton's football victory over Yale that same fall. Both played tackle.

California and Stanford Break.

San Francisco, March 10.—There is apparently small likelihood of a dual track and field meet this year between Stanford and California. For some time past the upper classmen who have had charge of the arrangements for the meet have failed absolutely to agree upon terms. California has referred the matter to a faculty committee, which does not appeal to Stanford as the way to settle the matter. From the present outlook there may not be another meet for at least two years.

Miller May Ride for Garth.

The current issue of Racing says that William Garth, the trainer of the Rainey horses, has engaged Walter Miller to ride for him at the Benning meeting, which begins two weeks from to-day. Garth has forty horses in training and with Miller as pilot the Virginia trainer will probably be worth following.

PENNSYLVANIA ON RIVER.

Quaker Oarsmen Will Commence Outdoor Work To-morrow.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The University of Pennsylvania crews have taken their last indoor practice for the year. To-morrow the men will obtain their lockers at the boathouse and on Tuesday practice on the water will begin to continue until the Poughkeepsie races on June 26. Owing to a disagreement as to the date the usual race with Annapolis will not be rowed this year, the first race being the American Henley regatta on May 25, followed by the Intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie.

The prospects for a representative crew are somewhat brighter than they were in the beginning of the year, but the outlook is by no means promising. About the most encouraging event that occurred was the return of Dean to practice. Owing to the death of his father it was feared that he would not row this year, but these fears were set at rest by his reappearance. He is probably the strongest oar on the squad this year, and his loss would have been irreparable.

Several new men have developed with astonishing rapidity, and should they continue to improve may be available for the 'varsity. It is rare, however, that an absolutely new man becomes a 'varsity oar in one year. Kreimer and Kirkpatrick are the most notable of these men, and as they are both heavy and strong they are being carefully instructed by Coach Ward. Walton and Rogers, of last year's freshmen crew, have greatly increased in weight and strength, and with their experience of last spring should prove valuable this year.

In all five 'varsity and three freshmen crews will be taken on the water. This number will be gradually cut down to the picked squad that goes to Poughkeepsie.

SYRACUSE CREW OUTSIDE.

Freshmen Rowing on Lake, Despite Cakes of Floating Ice.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 10.—For a week the candidates for the Syracuse University freshmen crew have been rowing in the four-oared working boats on the inlet of Onondaga Lake despite the zero weather and the cakes of ice which slip by from the lake. Thirty-four men are hustling for places in the 1910 boat, reporting in squads to Coach Ten Eyck at the boathouse. Ten Eyck does his coaching from the coxswain's seat in one of the working boats, and is usually pretty well sprinkled with icy water when he comes in from a practice spin. The 'varsity squad is working daily on the machines in the gymnasium in charge of Capt. Davis.

The date for the boat race with the University of Wisconsin has been definitely set for May 30.

MANY OARSMEN AT CORNELL

Two Hundred Candidates Trying for Early Spring Crews.

Penn's Race With Annapolis Not Scheduled, Owing to a Disagreement—Harvard at Work.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 10.—More than two hundred candidates reported this week for Cornell's intercollegiate crews. This is the second year that Cornell has had intercollegiate crew races, and the popularity aroused by the first year of this sports is attested by the large number of men who come out for it this second time.

Last year the College of Civil Engineering crew won the intercollegiate race by a narrow margin from the Sibley crew, after exciting finishes in three trial heats with the other colleges.

The number of candidates out this year is more than twice as many as ever came out for the 'varsity crew. The men are supplied with a separate crew room in the gymnasium, and E. E. Bandow, '06, Cornell's famous oarsman, who was the first freshman to ever make a Cornell crew under Coach Charles E. Courtney's watchful eye, has entire charge of the squad.

COLUMBIA TRACK DATES.

Dual Meets Will Be Held With Princeton and Pennsylvania.

New York, March 10.—The Columbia track schedule has not been made up entirely, but it includes dual meets with Pennsylvania and Princeton. Two relay teams will be sent to the Pennsylvania relay carnival. Columbia will also conduct an interscholastic meet on South Field. The proposed meet with Cornell in this city could not be arranged, although both colleges were willing, because of the financial problem presented. Capt. Brodix announces that Columbia will send at least ten men to the intercollegiate meet at Cambridge.

The team will be handicapped in its training this spring owing to the fact that the university has leased the field at Williamsbridge to an outside organization and all work will have to be done on South Field. An effort will be made to have one of the trees at the west side of the field removed so as to give a straightaway of 100 yards, but it will be impossible to get a 220-yard straightaway. The team will have no regular training table, but the men will eat together twice a day at the Hotel Marseille.

RISLEY JUMPS AGAIN.

Athlete Has Been at Three Universities Since September.

Philadelphia, March 10.—"Floyd F. Risley, '10, has left college" is the single line announcement in a recent number of the Colgate Madisonensis, which tells of the latest performance of this young man.

Risley has been in some schools and many colleges since he first broke into public notice about two and a half years ago. He left Colgate Academy, a school attached to Hamilton University, to take a try at Mercersburg Academy. He did well there—in athletics—and when he left Mercersburg it was announced that he was on his way to Pennsylvania.

He played football a short time with the Pennsylvania freshman team, but Risley is best as a jumper. He leaped to Syracuse just at the time when Colgate was informed that he was coming to the university there. He appeared for a few short turns on the Syracuse gymnasium floor as a basket-ball player and then suddenly left there. He has been in quiet retirement now for a considerable time as a member of the basket-ball team at Colgate.

Williams First at Basket-ball.

Williamstown, March 10.—Williams defeated Wesleyan by 29 to 13 yesterday in the last basket-ball game of the season for both teams. The contest was fast and hard, both teams receiving rough handling. Taylor, of Wesleyan, was put off the floor for exceiling in this feature. Williams has won first place in the New England League, losing but one game to Dartmouth. The Purple won seventeen of her eighteen games played.

Killed By the City Marshal.

Mobile, Ala., March 10.—George Bell, a prominent citizen of Barbour County, was shot and instantly killed last night on the streets of Clayton, Ala., by William Houston, the city marshal.

MEET AT BRIGHTWOOD

Harness and Running Races Have Been Arranged.

SET FOR MAY 28, 29, AND 30

Henry Copperthite, Who Is Behind the Movement, Expects to Have Three Harness Horse Races and Two Races for Runners Each Day During the Meeting.

There will be a trotting, pacing, and running meeting at Brightwood this spring. This was definitely settled by the authorities of the Brightwood Driving Club at a recent consultation.

The meeting is set for May 28, 29, and 30. It is proposed to give three harness horse races and two races for runners each day.

They will all be subscription events, with a generous addition of money for each.

Henry Copperthite, one of Washington's well known business men, is behind this racing enterprise. Mr. Copperthite is devoted to fast harness horses, owns a number of good ones, and will bend his energies to make the May meeting a success.

There are now owned in Washington more than 100 trotting and pacing horses that have shown ability. Among this number are several horses that have gone miles in races below 2:10, while a dozen or more can show better than 2:15. It is proposed to make races where all of these horses will fit, and three days of genuine sport can hardly fail to be the result.

Every Washington owner of a harness racing horse who has been approached concerning the coming meeting has expressed satisfaction with the plan, and has promised to give it support; and with something like fifty runners, that are owned in this vicinity, that will be drawn upon to make up the running races, a programme of mixed events such as was never before offered in the National Capital will be made up.

GEORGETOWN MEET NOTES.

V. Stevenson, formerly of Pennsylvania, who made quarter-back on the All-American football team two years ago, viewed the sport from the infield.

The Georgetown Preps were represented by more athletes than any other single organization. Judging from the number of juniors and midget Preps, there is plenty of embryo material in store for future 'varsity teams.

Hetfield, of the Catholic University, was reinstated shortly before the meet commenced. He was suspended some time ago for competing under an assumed name at Richmond, but upon investigation the A. A. U. found that he had explained the circumstances to the assistant clerk of the course before he went to the mark, and the ban was immediately raised.

Central Branch Y. M. C. A., of Baltimore, withdrew from the race with the District National Guard, and Carroll Institute was substituted. The Carrolls had not been in training, and were in no shape, so the militiamen won as they pleased.

Considerable adverse criticism was heard when Seitz, of the New York Athletic Club, withdrew from the 50-yard invitation. In the other dash he beat the gun, and got two false starts in the invitation. His opponents refused to avail themselves of their rights in having him set back, but even then he refused to run. Seitz is this season going better than ever before, and the crowd would like to have seen him at his best against Cartmell, of Penn, the intercollegiate champion.

Coe was in great form for his assault on the 12-pound shot record, and could probably have added a few inches to his distance had he not been told that he had succeeded in establishing a new world's record. As was told in yesterday's Washington Herald, the record is 55 feet 2 inches.

Jack Sterrett, of George Washington, had a run of hard luck in the pole vault. Although he was in good form, he made several attempts to get over the bar at 10 feet 8 inches, and barely tipped the rod. Each time it fell after he had struck the floor.

For an aggregation without any stars of the first magnitude, Johns Hopkins has easily the best field and track team in this section. When the Hopkins squad enters an event and misses first prize one of the Marylanders can usually be found either second or third.

Although the meets have been run for nearly ten years, the management has not yet solved the problem of keeping the infield cleared and giving the spectators an unobstructed view of the events. It seems a shame that such a good meet should be marred by the presence in the oval of a couple of hundred inexperienced and incompetent officials, alleged newspaper men, and athletes who are not competing, cutting off the view of the hundreds of spectators who have paid good prices for seats. Dr. Reilly, the referee, tried hard to run the games properly and made the most of a thankless task, but until the Georgetown management does away with some of the titular officials and get competent men to conduct the affair, the same trouble will be experienced in the future. Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, and other leading universities have found after years of trials that proper conduct of athletics by undergraduates, without the assistance or advice of alumni boards, is an impossibility, and until Georgetown authorities come to a realization of the fact that her system of administration of athletics is all wrong, repetitions of Saturday's mistakes are to be expected. Manager Crummey did well considering the burden which he was forced to carry, but he is a victim of an old system which has been a distinct failure ever since the advisory board was abolished and the undergraduates have attempted to run things according to their own ideas.

Dr. Grant, chairman of the S. A. A. registration committee, has issued the following statement concerning the eligibility of Haskins, of Pennsylvania, in the two-mile relay race:

"In order that the public may understand the discussion in regard to the 'Haskins case,' I beg to state briefly the facts governing same.

"Haskins can run in any intercollegiate association games or in any event between purely intercollegiate members in which games or events he comes under the intercollegiate ruling. He is ineligible to compete under the A. A. U. rules, and cannot run in any events which are open exclusively to A. A. U. members.

"The Intercollegiate Association considers that events open only to colleges, members of their association, come under their rules, and not under the A. A. U. rules, even though the games are held under an A. A. U. sanction."

About forty local athletes who competed Saturday will participate in the games at Norfolk on the 16th.

C. F. Wicker a Rhodes Scholar.

New York, March 10.—Cyrus F. Wicker, 539 West End avenue, New York, was appointed on Saturday morning as Rhodes scholar from Connecticut, and will begin his studies at Oxford next fall. Mr. Wicker is a Yale man, of the class of 1905.

INTEREST AT HARVARD GROWS.

Crimson Making an Effort to Get More Men to Row.

Cambridge, Mass., March 10.—The rowing plans for the secondary crews at Harvard this year include a very praiseworthy plan for spreading the interest in rowing throughout the university. This is to be done in one way by not dropping any candidates for the freshman crew until after the men get on the water and have some chance to do actual rowing. Hitherto the first cut has been made before any of the crews are boated, and the interest of the men who were dropped has been killed at the outset.

This year the ninety-four men who are trying for the 1910 crew will have a chance to learn actual rowing. This will stimulate the dormitory, club, and upper class of next year, and will tend to raise the standard of rowing in the university, it is believed.

In each of the classes this year first, second, and possibly third crews will be organized to row in the Beacon Cup regatta for the class championship. The first upper-class crew combination to finish will get class numerals, regardless of whether the freshmen win or not. There is a possibility also that the winning class crew will be sent to the American Henley regatta in Philadelphia, and that a race with some outside crew will be arranged for the boatload finishing second in the Beacon Cup regatta.

BIG NAVAL PARADE ASSURED

Many Foreign War Ships to Visit the Jamestown Exposition.

Display of Battle Craft of Various Nations Planned to be Greatest Ever Witnessed.

The opening day of the Jamestown Exposition, April 26, will be marked by a great naval parade, war ships of almost every nation being expected in line. Should all the countries that have promised to have ships in Hampton Roads find it possible to fulfill their promises, visitors to the exposition will be rewarded with the greatest naval display ever witnessed on this side of the Atlantic.

The countries that have so far announced their intention to be represented are as follows:

England—The armored cruisers Good Hope, Argyle, Hampshire, and Roxburg; under command of Rear Admiral Neville.

France—Armored cruisers Kleber and Victor Hugo, and a vessel in place of the protected cruiser Jean Bart, which was designated but was wrecked on the coast of Africa recently. The French squadron will be in command of Rear Admiral Thierry.

Japan—Cruisers Tsukaba and Chitose, under Vice Admiral Ijuin. They are expected to arrive about May 8.

Portugal—One cruiser, name not yet known, but probably the Don Carlos.

Austria—Armored cruiser Charles VI and another cruiser, name not yet known.

Italy—One armored cruiser and one protected cruiser, not yet designated.

Sweden—One war vessel.

Brazil—From one to three war ships.

Argentine Confederation—One to three war ships.

Chile—Cruiser Genteno.

Belgium will send a military delegation.

China will send a military and naval delegation.

POOLROOMS FLOURISHING.

Anti-betting Bill Will Hardly Be Effective.

New York, March 10.—"It has been clearly demonstrated this winter," said an advocate of horse racing to-day, "that with the Jockey Club tracks all closed, the poolroom industry has flourished in this city just the same, because of the eagerness of the public to play the races at New Orleans, Hot Springs, and Oakland.

"This goes to show that if the anti-race track bills now pending at Albany should be passed the poolroom business would go on even on a larger scale here. So long as the chance is offered to speculate on the races, no matter where they are run, just so long will poolrooms and hand-books be operated.

"The Jockey Club last year did much to kill off the poolrooms by a constant effort to keep back the desired information. In view of that fact, is it reasonable to suppose that with the Jockey Club forced to close the gates of all the big metropolitan tracks the poolroom industry would be wiped out?"

KID SULLIVAN TRAINS.

Getting Into Shape for His Fight With Tommy Murphy.

Kid Sullivan, of this city, has commenced training for his fight with "Harlem Tommy" Murphy, of New York, at the Eureka Athletic Club, of Baltimore, on March 28.

Sullivan's hand, which was injured a couple of months ago, has entirely healed and he expects to be in good shape when he meets the Harlem scrapper.

Local pugilistic followers are still anxious for Sullivan to meet Tommy Lowe, of this city, and a match may be arranged after the Kid fights Murphy.

Parsons Still Going Some.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 10.—Charles S. Parsons, once amateur champion junior and senior sprinter, is at the University of Southern California. Parsons was at Wisconsin last year, but was made ineligible for the conference championships. It was expected that he would return this year, but he fooled them. At a recent meet between Uunivesity of Southern California and Pomona Parsons won the 100-yard run in even time, and galloped home with the 220-yard run in 23 seconds.

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Allista	105	Capitano	113
Lady Henrietta	108	R. L. Johnson	113
Nomis	108	Consideration	120
Conjuress	108	Tom Mankins	120
Hunted	110	Airship	123
Telescope	110	Prince Brutus	130
Hallowmas	110		

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase; short course.

Peter Becker	132	Kare	138
Harefoot	135	Little Wally	144
Sartor Resartus	134	Jim Bozman	144
Naran	134	Aules	148
Peter Vinegar	135	Subador	149

THIRD RACE—Three and one-half furlongs.

Herletta	101	G. W. Macklin	101
Brawny Lad	101	Peoria	104
Gremse	101	Headline	104
Catherine F.	101	Flion	104
Balolee	101	Bitter Man	104
Finesse	101	Dew of Dawn	111
Belle of Kent	101	Mollie Montrose	110
Drop Stitch	101		

FOURTH RACE—One mile.

Fantastic	109	Besterling	106
Judge Post	99	Emergency	111

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs.

Ohiyesa	105	Frontenac	113
Pentagon	106	Limerick	113
St. Joe	106	Scotch Dance	113
Amador	106	Tichnington	114
Defend	106	Fancy Dress	116
Cutter	108	Southern Cross	118
Don Irent	109	Dargin	125
Sunny Brook	110		

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs.

Lucy Marie	105	Fire Alarm	107
Duch.